Impact Kids Fall 2026
Younger IK Leader Guide

December 2, 2026- Disciples are all in for Jesus.

Bible-Mark 10: 17-27- Rich Leader.

Disciples make Jesus part of every day.

Leader QR Codes-

ASK Leader

Leader Devos

Like It Counts

Group Schedule

Leaders Arrive: 6:00 PM (Prayer)
Family Dinner: 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM
K-3rd Outside Play: 6:50 PM- 7:20 PM
4th & 5th Small Group: 6:50 PM- 7:30 PM
K-3rd Small Group: 7:25 PM- 8:00 PM
4th & 5th Outside Play: 7:30 PM- 8:00 PM
Dismiss: 8:00 PM- 8:05 PM
** PL and LT groups will follow 4th & 5th schedule
*** PreK groups outside play is decided at campus

Family Table

What to Do:

As you gather everyone to eat, discuss these questions together. If one question takes the whole time, that is great. Your group has a great dynamic and feels comfortable talking to you and the group. Serve pizza, put names on water bottles, collect trash and clean up/wipe down tables and wash hands.

TALK ABOUT IT:

- Introduce yourself and welcome kids by name.
- Ask kids to share what happened during their day at school, home, etc.
- Ask kids to share new things or old things they are learning.
- Ask kids to share how they have seen God working this week.
- **For fun:** Which animal do you think would win in a race: a sloth or a slug?
- **This week:** What do athletes have to do to get ready for a race? How is that like following Jesus?

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Social Game

Run the Race
Supplies: painter's tape
Say: In the Winter Games, every race starts the same way—at the starting line. Today, we're talking about how Jesus calls us to start running His race. Let's get ready for our own race!

How to Play:
1. Use tape to make a clear starting line on the floor.
2. Have all the kids line up behind it.
3. Blow a whistle or say: "On your marks, get set, GO!"
4. Kids sprint to the finish (a wall, cone, or taped line across the room).
5. Repeat the race a few times with different fun variations (hopping, skipping, crab-walking, walking backward).
6. Let every child experience being "first" in one round.

Debrief: Every runner starts at the starting line. Our life with God starts when we fix our eyes on Jesus and follow Him. He calls us into His race—and He runs with us the whole way!

Video & Pray

Say: Have you ever watched the opening ceremony of the Olympics or Winter Games? Athletes from all over the world gather, and the torch is lit. It's the start of the games! In the same way, the Bible says that following Jesus is like running a race—and it begins when we answer His call. Our story today is a about a man who thought he knew what the race was, let's watch and see how Jesus redirects him.

Watch "Rich Leader"

Say: When Jesus told the man that he needed to give away everything he had and follow Jesus, the man decided that was too costly for him. Following Jesus was easy until it cost him something he wanted more. There might be times in our lives of following Jesus, that it gets really hard to keep following Him. This story reminds us that it is worth it.

Pray: *Jesus, thank you for giving us Jesus. Thank You for the Bible that helps us know everything about Jesus and You. God, when it is hard to follow You and I have to give up all the things I want, please help me keep my eyes on You and go all in, Amen!*

Say: Let's play a game where we practice going all in for Jesus.

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Activity

"All In Relay"
Supplies: Cones or markers for a start and finish line, Optional: stickers or prizes for game winners

Say: Jesus ran the race perfectly for us! When we follow Him, we are "all in" and keep following Him all the way to the finish line.
How to Play

1. Line kids up at the start line.
2. One at a time, kids race to the finish line while doing a fun movement (hop, skip, march, tiptoe, etc.).
3. When they reach the finish line, they shout, "I'm all in for Jesus!"
4. Then they run back and tag the next person.
5. Play several rounds with different movements.

Talk About It
Ask:

- Was it easy or hard to keep going all the way to the finish line?
- What helps you keep going when something is hard?

Say: Just like you kept going to the finish line, Jesus wants us to keep following Him every day. Jesus ran the race perfectly for us, and He promises to be with us every step of the way until we reach the finish line with Him

Color Page

What to Do: Distribute the coloring pages and crayons. **Say**: Disciples are all in for Jesus. Allow time for kids to color.
Leader Tip: Encourage families to look at the kid's work as they show up to pick up their kids.